RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT: 3742

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Koji Yoshino, et al.

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AMENDMENT "G" SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. \$1.116

Sir

This amendment is being filed in response to the final Office action dated January 5, 2009 (Paper No. 20081229). The shortened period for response expires on April 5, 2009. Please charge any fees resulting from this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, referencing our Docket No. NGB-38340. Please amend the above identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.